GOOD NEWS! GOOD NEWS!! Fire the cannon; beat the drum: Christmas week again has come-The eyes of little folks are bright;

Everybody shows delight. ANTONI tegs his friends to call-Young and old, great and small-To see his she'ves with good things spread, At lowest rates-high price is dead !

Christmas presents of every kind; Candles and cakes the best you can find: Fruits and nuts. fireworks and toys, Dolls for the girls, and things for the boys. Then come at once to ANTONI'S great store Such bargains you'll find as you're ne'er seen

You'll find him on Main street, if you can con-To decipher the number\_1165.

BE HO FOR GILL THE BAKER. Economy and apetite Commend to us the man of skill, Who seeks to do his business right-The well-known baker T. E. GILL.

GILL's bread, GILL's bread, GILL's bread and Their fame in every home is known; For none in Michmond better makes, As all good judges freely own.

His bread it is both light and white. His cakes the daintiest wish fulfil, his prices low, all men invite To the bakery of T. E. Gut.

Ide 24\_78 CHRISTMAS. COME ONE! COME ALL! COME EARLY PIZZINI & CO.

pread out a large, handsome, and varied stock of all sorts of CHRISTMAS GOODS-viz., FANCY BOXES of all sixes, qualities, and prices to suit all classes rich and poor; SMALL FANCY ARTICLES for CHRISTMAS

CORNUCOPIAS, large and small, fine and com-FIREWORKS of all descriptions; FIRE-CRACKERS, several sizes, warranted to be

or first quality; ORTEDOES, &c., &c. TREANTS, CITRON, RAISINS, ALMONDS. GELATINE, at prices to suit the hard times; The LARGEST ASSORTMENT of CANDIES we have ever laid before our patrons is ready to he spread on our counters to-day.

We hope our customers and all others in want cill give us a call, and come early.

ANDREW PIZZINI & CO., 807 Broad street.

BY NEW EATING SALOON.

ANDREW ANTONI opens this morning his

EATING SALOON, which he has fitted up in handsome style, and he invites the ladies and gentlemen to give him a call, where they will find

EVERYTHING SERVED UP IN THE BEST STYLE Remember the place,

de 9-1m two doors below T. R. Price & Co.'s. BW BATCHELOR'S HAIR DVE .\_ This plendld HAIR DYE is the best in the world; the

ly true and perfect dye; harmless, reliable, in dantaneous; no disappointment; no ridiculous this : remedies the ill effects of bad dyes : invigoales and leaves the hair soft and beautiful black Sold by all druggists and perfumers, and properly applied at Batchelor's Wig Factory, No. 14 Roud street, New York, se 28-eodt5thfe

## MEETINGS.

DIRE DEPARTMENT .- The quarterly eting of the BOARD OF CONTROL of the partment, for the assessment of fines, will at Broad-street engine-house on MONDAY FMat E. WARREN, Clerk.

NOTICE.—The annual meeting of the IN STACKHOLDERS OF THE MECHANICS-TILLE TUCNPIKE COMPANY will be held at he office of W. M. Sutton & Co., on MONDAY 18th, at 12 o D. BAKER, JR., Secretary.

UNION BANK OF RICHMOND THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE kholders of the Union Bank of Richmond seld on THURSDAY, 14th of January, o'clock in the evening in the room of Davenport & Co., over the First National tocknolders are requested to be present or re-

resented by proxy. Those who cannot attend dease call at Bank and sign proxies before the day JAMES MILLER, Cashler. FIRST NATIONAL BANK, } RICHMOND, VA., December 12, 1868. HE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THIS BANK for the of January next, at their anting-house, at 12 M. de 12

S. B. SMITH, Cashier. OFFICE RICHMOND AND YORK RIVER RAILROAD COMPANY, RICHMOND, December 4, 1868. THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THIS COMPANY be held at the office of the Company in this on the of January, 1869, at 11 A. M. RICHARD MORTON, Secretary.

# GROCERIES, &c.

No HUMBUG-GREAT REDUCTION ALL ARTICLES WARRANTED. GO D COFFEE at 24c.;
SUPERIOR COFFEE at 25c.;
BROWN SUGAR at 12 c.;
GENUINE NEW OELEANS SUGAR at 14c.;
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GENUINE NEW OELEANS SUGAR at 14c.;

GOOD WHISKEY at \$2; rarticles in proportion. ORLEANS MULASSES. Call and STEVENS, PEGRAM & CO.

DINEAPPLE CHEESE, &c.

Fifty PINEAPPLE CHEESE.
Borden's CONDENSED MILK,
Five gross GELATINE,
ALMONDS, RAISINS, CITRON. &c.
DANDRIDGE & ANDERSON. 50 BARRELS C SUGAR, 20 barrels Morriss's amber Syrup.

20 barrels Morriss's Golden Syrup, 1-9 barreis Morriss's Goiden Syrup,
123 bags Irio Coffee, all grades;
20 bags Laguayra Coffee,
21 bags Laguayra Coffee,
40 barreis North Carolina Cut Herrings,
40 barreis Low Grade Syrup,
42 barreis Low Grade Syrup, in store and for sale by ARMISTEAD & CARY.

20 BARRELS SMITHFIELD AND SOUTHAMPTON CIDER VINEGAR, to de 17 ARMISTEAD & CARY. CUPERIOR TEA AND ROASTED

COFFEE.—The attention of families is called loj. H. ANTHONY'S ROASTED JAVA and LAGUAYRA COFFEE. One pound is equal to one and a quarter of raw coffee. Best Gunpowder Tea, 4:25; an excellent article at \$2; Japanese, English, Breakfast, and Golong Teas; Honey Soap, 4c, per cake, 50c, per dozen; Spices, Pure Ground Pepper and Mustard, Eaker's Chocolate and Cocoa. No. 721 Main street, six doors above the 721 Main street, six doors above the spoiswood Hotel.

HERRINGS, HERRINGS. -500 barrels No. 1 HERRINGS, 190 half barrels HER-EINGS, for sale low to close.

GEO. LEE & CO.,

oc 20 Fourteenth street below Cary.

BACON, BACON.—Twenty hogsheads SHOULDERS and SIDES for sale low to GEO. LEE & CO., Fourteenth street below Cary.

TOILET ARTICLES. POR CHAPPED BKIN .- CALLOPOION, an elegant article, free from grease; one of the most agreeable and delightful preparations for the purpose intend d. COLD CREAM, freshly

de 16 PURCELL LADD & CO., Druggists. A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF FINE Poundes, Extracts Soaps, Farina Cologne, and Lubin's Extracts Puffs, and Puff-boxes, for sale at J. KINDERVATER & BOCK'S, de 12

RESH VENISON.—50 hams and saddles FRESH VENISON.

de 22 DANDRIDGE & ANDERSON.

# DAILY DISPATCH.

RICHMOND, THURSDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 24, 1868.

SPECIAL NOTICES. SPECIAL NOTICES.

MY A CHRISTMAS GREETING TO OUR GENEROUS PATRONS!!

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We look back on the past year with satis action and forward on the coming with great hope fulness. To the public spirited citizens who

have built up our HOME INSTITUTION much praise is due; and they shall not fail of their reward. For their encouragement we submit schedule of our investments, which have been made with a view to SECURITY\_viz.,

CASH (coin and currency), REAL ESTATE. BONDS and MORTGAGES.

BILLS RECEIVABLE (endorsed or collaterals) CORPORATION BONDS and STOCKS.

TOTAL TWO HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS !

GOOD RISKS SOLICITED from those who appreciate the value of a reliable ompany and the importance of sustaining HOME CAPITAL AND ENTERPRISE.

Rates of premium as low as other good com panies VIRGINIA FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY.

OFFICE No. 1015 MAIN STREET. -INCORPOBATED 1932. W. L. COWAL DIN, President.

WM. WILLIS, JR., Secretary. de 23\_1w

METWONDERFUL! MARVELLOUS!!

TRUTH STRANGER THAN FICTION ! It is really wonderful to contemplate the prices at JOSEPH STRAUSE'S.

NO. 1533 MAIN STREET. Just received, another large lot of COLORED BED BLANKETS, still cheaper

than the last, on account of their being slightly damaged: 100 pair at \$2.50 worth \$3.50; 75 pair at \$2.75 worth \$4:

50 pair WHITE (10-4) at \$3.75 worth \$5; 80 pair from \$4.50 upwards\_at less than gold

250 Ladies' BALMORAL SKIRTS at \$1 cheap at \$1.50, at \$2 worth \$3, and at \$3, \$4, and \$5\_astonishingly low; The greatest inducements in CLOAKS and

LADIES' SHAWLS ever offered by any other house in this city; 50 dozen more of those cheap LADIES' LINEN

HANDKERCHIEFS at \$1 and \$1.35 a

LADIES', MISSES', and CHILDREN'S HOODS; IRISH LINEN. LADIES' HOSE,

dozen, cheap at \$2:

CHILDREN'S WOOLLEN STOCKINGS, and thousands of other CHEAP GOODS at

The best GRAY, RED, and BLUE TWILL ED FLANNEL for a little mency, and price; 20 dozen best LADIES' CORSETS at \$1 worth

JOSEPH STRAUSE'S. 5,090 yards of the finest and best EMPRESS CLOTH at only 87 c.. cannot be bought at

any other house for lass and \$1.25, at JOSEPH STRAUSE'S, 1533 Main street. 75 of the CHEAPEST LADIES' CLOAKS, just

from auction; 2,000 yards of the handsomest and finest FRENCH MERINOES at the low price of \$1, cheap

at \$1.75; KENTUCKY JEANS, KERSEYS, HEAVY TWEEDS,

SATINETS, CASSIMERES, DOESKINS and BEAVER CLOTH, astoningly low; LADIES', MISSES', and CHILDREN'S SHAWLS,

BREAKFAST SHAWLS, CHILDREN'S and MISSES' HOODS; STOCKINGS, LINEN DAMASK, LINEN TABLE CLOTHS;

Thousands of yards of the BEST CALICO, of every quality and manufacture, at only

BROWN and BLEACHED SHIRTING at 10 and 121c.; 100 dozen LINEN TOWELS at half their value.

Call, one and all, at JOSEPH STRAUSE'S, No. 1533 Main street, near the Old Market, and you can buy for \$5 as much as you can get at other places for \$7.50.

Be careful of coming to the right place. R. S. SMITHER and J. B. HAYNES will be pleased to see their friends and the public at large. JOSEPH STRAUSE,

No. 1588 Main street. BE FACTS WORTH REMEMBERING!

The public will find it to their advantage to call

JULIUS SYCLE, 415 Broad street, and procure their HOLIDAY PRESENTS before buying elsewhere at VERY UNPRECEDENTED PRICES !

I have constantly on hand CALICOES. MUSLINS and DELAINES, EMPRESS CLOTHS, MERINOS. BROCHE SHAWLS, CLOAKS, BALMORALS, HANDKERCHIEFS,

GLOVES, HOODS. BREAKFAST SHAWLS, GENTS' UNDERWEAR, in great variety, at

I am more determined than ever to close out my entire stock of desirable DRESS GOODS at prices to suit the times and public. Come one, come all, and buy your goods at JULIUS SYCLE'S, 415 Broad street, next to Keiningham's bookstore. de 19

# TO TAX-PAYERS.

NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS.—In compliance with an ordinance of the city of Richmond we will attend at the office of the City Collector, at the City Hall, from 9 A. M. to 6 P. M. from the 18th to the 81st of December, inclusive, to receive the remaining half of the CITY TAXES, deducting ten per cent, thereon from those who raid one-half in June.

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EDMUND WINNIE, C. C. R.,

by JULIUS A. HOBSON, D. C. C. R.,

N. B.—Those persons who have not paid any portion of their bills will please call during the same time and pay the amount of their taxes, as we will have no opportunity of calling on them before advertising their property for sale, which will add twenty per cent. (if not sold). Those who have not paid their personal tax by that time must expect to have their goods levied on as soon as we get out of the office, as we are required to settle our entire account in February.

We would call particular attention of the taxpayers of the newly-incorporated territory, as the property is so imperfectly described that it is impossible that the Collector can find it.

EDMUND WINNIE, Collector, de 2—im by Julius A. Horson, D. C.

THE TOBACCO SUBSTITUTE-price TWENTY-FIVE CEN'IS per box-at de 25 J. BLANTS.

HOLIDAY PRESENTS! HOLIDAY PRESENTS!

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CHRISTMAS AND NEWYEAR'S GIFTS CHRISTMAS AND NEWYEAR'S GIFTS IN GREAT VARIETY.

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RARE AND USEFUL ARTICLES. Elegant BROCHE SHAWLS at greatly reduced

prices. Double SATIN DAMASK TABLE CLOTHS and NAPKINS. Will surpass anything of the

kind ever exhibited in this city. Real POINT LACE HANDKERCHIEFS and

COLLARS. MALTEESE and VALENCIA LACE COLLARS

in at least fifty different styles. Riegant EMBOSSED, PRINTED, and EM-BROIDERED TABLE and PIANO

COVERS. Magnificent CASHMERE ROBE DE CHAM-

BRES at \$20 per pattern worth \$40. The largest and handsomest stock of

NECK AND SASH RIBBONS ever exhibited in any one store in this city.

Handsome BLACK AND COLORED SILKS, EMPRESS CLOTHS, OTTOMAN VELURES,

FRENCH MERINOS, DELAINES. ALPACAS,

EPONGLENES, and other DRESS GOODS.

SETS OF JET JEWELRY. AL80,

PEARL AND STEEL and TURQUOISE AND STEEL JEWELRY.

STEEL IMITATION CORAL.

Large stock of SHAWLS. CLOAKS, HOODS. SONTAGS NUBIAS,

HOSIERY OF ALL KINDS.

GLOVES.

CLOTHS

ALL KINDS OF GOODS FOR BOYS' AND MENIS WEAR

WORK-BOXES.

LADIES' COMPANIONS

and other NICK NACKS, at LEVY BROTHERS', 1213 and 1215 Main street.

100 DUTCH CUCUMBERS.

400 DUTCH CUCUMBERS. 400 DUTCH CUCUMBERS. 400 DUTCH CUCUMBERS. 400 DUTCH CUCUMBERS.

400 DUTCH CUCUMBERS. The people of Holland excel in putting up PICKLED CUCUMBERS. This lot is directly imported and is delicious.

> TURKISH PRUNES. CURRANTS. TORKISH PRUNES. CURRANTS.

> > CITRON. RAISINS, CITRON. RAISINS.

NEW ORLEANS MOLASSES. NEW ORLEANS MOLASSES. Direct from New Orleans.

MINCE MEAT. MINCE MEAT. MINCE MEAT. MINCE MEAT. MINCE MEAT. MINCE MEAT. A splendid article.

> TEA. TEA. TEA. TEA. TEA. TEA. TEA. TEA. GREEN TEA, 90c., \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50,\$2 BLACK TEA, 90c., \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50.

COFFEE. COFFEE. COFFEE. COFFEE. COFFEE. COFFEE. COFFEE. COFFEE. GREEN COFFEE, 70c., 25c., 28c., 26c., 28c. ROASTED COFFEE, 25c., 28c., 20c., 25c., 46c. GROUND COFFEE, 25c., 29c., 20c., 25c., 40c. Coffee roasted and ground daily.

VIRGINIA TEA. AND COFFEE COMPANY, CORNER OF MAIN AND NINTH STREETS, RICHMOND, VA.

[de 22] KE LOOK OUT

FOR CHRISTMAS

AT BRIGGS'S BAKERY, 707 MAIN AND 426 BROAD STREET.

The largest assortment of PLAIN, FANCY, AND ORNAMENTAL CAKES in the city. Call and examine for yourself.

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Run.
The plan and specifications of the work may be seen at this office on and after the 19th instant.
W. A. KUPER,
de 7-tDec24 Principal Assistant Engineer.

Richmond Disputch.

THURSDAY ..... DECEMBER 24, 1868. THE CIRCULATION OF THE "DIS-PATCH" IS LARGER THAN THE COM-BINED CIRCULATION OF ALL THE OTHER DAILY NEWSPAPERS OF THIS

AUCTION SALES THIS DAY.

WELLINGTON GODDIN will sell at 4 P. M. the house and lot in Duval's addition at the corner of St. John and Bacon streets. COOK & LAUGHTON will sell at 10 A. M. at the residence of Captain Lloyd, on

Jackson street between Adams and Fou-

shee, household and kitchen furniture, car pets, bedding, stoves, &c.

LOCAL MATTERS. No Paper Saturday .- As no paper will be issued from this office on Saturday, adverticers should avail themselves of tomorrow's Dispatch. The large extra edition which will be published, and the three days (Friday, Saturday, and Sunday,) intervening before the next issue, will make

an insertion to-morrow worth almost as much as three days' ordinary advertising. INTERESTING TO ATTORNEYS-A LAWYER COMMITTED BY THE MAYOR-WHAT ARE THE RIGHTS OF COUNSEL ?-Mr. A. Moise, Jr., a well-known attorney of this city was several days ago employed to defend young man named Reiss, charged with forgery. On the second hearing of the accused before the Mayor, the forged notes being missing, Mr. Mitchell, the supposed holder, was required to tell what he had done with them. He replied that the money having been refunded to him, he had given the notes to Mr. Moise. They were then demanded of Mr. Moise, but that gentle-

man, after reflection, decided not to give them up. Yesterday he was summoned to appear as a witness in the case. The Mayor inquired whether he was now prepared to give up

Mr. Moïse replied that he was placed in a very disagreeable position by his Honor. He must either refuse to give up the papers or betray the confidence of his client. He was simply the custodian of whatever his client had placed in his hands, and whatever papers he had received were therefore constructively still in his client's posses-

The Mayor here remarked that he did not wish Mr. Moïse to betray his client's confidence, for he did not think that the surrender of the papers would be such be-

Mr. Moïse : " I understand you ; but if I Mr. Turner (Mr. Moïse's associate counsel) said he thought Mr. Moïse's position was right, and he did not think he should be compelled to produce any evidence that might tend to criminate his client. The papers in question were received by Mr. Moïse only as counsel, and he hoped the Mayor would not insist on his producing

The Mayor said he preferred this question being settled by some one else, and he tempt of come; hold Mr. Moïse for contions propounded to min by the court, will be offered for sale after the tableaux. Moïse could obtain a writ of habeas corpus. and he would continue the case until the 2d of January, by which time the question

will have been decided. Mr. McMahon said that Colonel Coppens. the gentleman whose name had been forged, had expressed himself to him as not wishing to prosecute Reiss, and he hoped the case would be dismissed.

The Mayor: "I have no authority to dismiss the case." Ress was then, on motion of his counsel bailed in the sum of \$500 for his appear-

ance the 2d of January, 1869. The Mayor said that he did not desire to incarcerate Mr. Moïse or to subject him to any more inconvenience than necessary He would therefore allow him to be at large, subject to the order of the court, until the

question is decided. Mr. Moïse intends to bring the matter before Judge Burnham by a petition for a writ of habeas corpus. His position seems to be sustained by a majority of the mem-

bers of the Richmond bar. BURNING OF MOUNT ERIN .- The fine residence on the Williamsburg road half a mile below Rocketts known as Mount Erin, and formerly the seat of the Fulton family, was destroyed by fire yesterday afternoon about 2 o'clock. The property is at present owned by Mr. John A. Worsham, of New York, and was occupied by Mr. Joseph J. Price. The engines were on the spot, but being unable to procure water, of course could do nothing to stay the progress of the flames, and the woodwork of the building was entirely consumed. The fire originated in the roof, and it is supposed was communicated by a spark from the chimney. Some of Mr. Price's furniture, as well as the marble mantels of the building, were rescued from the devouring elements, but in a damaged condition. The building was insured in the Richmond Banking and Insurance Company for \$6,000. We were unable to learn whether the furniture of

Mr. Price was insured or not. PARDONED .- The following convicts received their pardons from the Governor yesterday: John Dillon, convicted in the circuit court of Spotsylvania county of robbery. Henry Myers, convicted in the Hustings Court of Richmond of stealing a

ARRESTS YESTERDAY .- First Ward .-James Cephas (negro boy), stealing a pair of shoes; and a white man who was too drunk to tell his name.

Second Ward.—T. H. Duke, drunk and ler to keep the peace. Mr. Tyler's exempdisorderly at the Petersburg depor.

three years.

CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL .- The Sidney Baptist Sunday school have made arrange-ments for a grand festival on to-morrow carpet valued at \$150 from F. H. Rahm. (Christmas day).

LIST OF UNMAILABLE LETTERS REMAIN-ING IN THE RICHMOND POSTOFFICE DECEM- for indictment. BER 24. 1868 .- William R. Brooks, New York; John L. Byerly, Richmond, Va.; T. P. Regan, Staunton, Va.; Mrs. Susan Tussell, Chesterfield, Va.; Mrs. Isabella Burk, Spotsylvania Courthouse; Miss Sallie Ridgely, Washington, D. C.; George Sarenson, Williamsburg, Va.; J. D. Hankins, New's Ferry, Va.; G. W. McPhail, South Dusche. Chain-gang for ten days.

COVINGTON, ALLEGHANY COUNTY, CA.

Sales of Real Estate.—Messrs. Lyne

& Brother have sold in the last two days
the following property—viz., the large toproposals will be received at this office from
the last to the 18th to the 18th instant for Building a

TRESTLE BRIDGE four hundred and twentyfive feet long and forty-six feet high scross Jerry's

Rum.

The plan and specifications of the work ward. tween Leigh and M streets for \$735 cash—

Robbery of Clothing.—Robert Dedmond,
811.475.

Robbery of Clothing.—Robert Dedmond,
Betty Harris, A. Freeman, and Mattie

MARRIAGES BETWEEN NEGROES-IN- | Brown (negroes), stealing clothing from STRUCTIONS TO COUNTY CLERKS .- Governor Mrs. Upshur. The girls were discharged Wells on yesterday issued the following cir- and the boys sent on to answer an indictcular to the clerks of the county courts | ment for misdemeanor.

throughout the State : "EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT OF VIRGINIA, ? "RICHMOND, December 23, 1868. "In accordance with the provisions of an act of the General Assembly of this State passed April 29, 1866, entitled 'an act for re-ceiving United States registers of marriages between colored persons, and in compliance with the request contained in the accompany. ing communication, the clerks of the county courts of this State are hereby instructed to receive of the officers of the Bureau of Refu-

gees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands such registers of marriages, and safety keep the same for future reference and use, as pre-scribed by the terms of the said act. "H. H. WELLS, "Governor of Virginia." These instructions were issued under the following order from the Freedmen's Bu-

"BUREAU OF REFUGEES, &c., ? "RICHMOND, VA., December 17, 1868. To His Excellency Governor H. H. Wells:

"Governor,-In view of the discontinuance of the Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands on the 3'st instant, I respectfully request such instructions to the clerks of the county courts of the State, under the act entitled 'an act for receiving United States registers of marriages between

colored persons,' passed April 29th, 1866, as will enable officers of the Bureau to transfer such registers to them.

"I am, Governor, very respectfully, &c.,
"O. Brows, Assistant Commissioner. CHARTER GRANTED .- A charter of incororation was granted by Judge Meredith esterday (in vacation) to Messrs. Allison White, Thomas W. Ackley, James L. Bewley, James E. Neall, and Isaac Mason, of Philadelphia, and Mr. N. T. Pate, of the organization will be owning, mining, working, and operating a granite quarry or any other minerals on the land of the company in the county of Chesterfield. Its capital stock shall consist of not less than \$50,000 and not more than \$300,000, divided into shares of \$500 each. Its office will be located in this city, where the principal business will be transacted. The above named gentlemen will manage the affairs of the company for the first year.

BURGLARY .- Last night about 10 o'clock the store of Mr. J. Levy, on Fourteenth below Cary street, was entered by burglars and robbed of two bags of coffee and three boxes of cheese, which were afterwards discovered by the police on the Basin.

ATTEMPTED BURGLARY .- Yesterday morning about 2 o'clock Mrs. Quinn, who resides on Seventeenth street near the Valley, was awakened by some thief who was attempting to force his way into the house. She raised the window and commenced hallooing murder and fire, which caused the thief to retreat.

did receive any notes (I will not say I did), pointing a superintendent to fill the vacancy presentation goods opening to-day at caused by the death of Mr. E. H. Gill. THE CHURCH HILL TABLEAUX .- By special request, the entertainment given by the ladies of the Third Presbyterian church, on the corner of Twenty-eigth and Grace streets, will be repeated to-night with several new scenes. The ladies will also furnish refreshments, and a nice assortment of nick-nacks and fancy goods

DIRECTORS' MEETING .- The Board of Di-

rectors of the Richmond and Petersburg

The affair has been well attended, and the ladies feel much encouraged by their suc-CHRISTMAS PERIODICALS .- Turner has favored us with a heavy package containing the holiday Nos. of the Atlantic, Lippincott's, the New Electic, Land We Love, London Society, Frank Leslie's, and other favorite magazines. We have also received the first No. of Onward, Captain Mayne Reid's new monthly, and John Brougham's Christmas story. Turner has

# all these for sale at 1114 Main street.

THE COURTS. CASES DISPOSED OF IN DISTRICT COURT OF APPEALS .- The District Court of Appeals, composed of Judges Moncure, Meredith, Thomas, Pitts, and Critcher, met in Fredericksburg on the 14th, and adjourned on the 19th instant. The following cases were de-

cided: Cook vs. Norment-appeal from Hanover reversed. Millard vs. Johnson-appeal from Fairfax; dismissed. Cochran vs. Welshappeal from Fauquier; affirmed. Pinckard vs. Spriggs-appeal from Lancaster reversed. Richards vs. Sisters of Charity-appeal from Alexandria; affirmed. Watkins's executor vs. Boutz-appeal from Fairfax; affirmed. Slaughter vs. Orange and Alexandria Railroad Company-appeal from Alexandria; reversed. Bank of the Old Dominion vs. McVeigh-appeal from Loudoun; affirmed. Morrison's executor vs. Grubb--appeal from Loudoun affirmed. Lewis vs. Garrett-appeal from

January, when the remaining cases will be disposed of. There were thirty cases on

HUSTINGS COURT-JUDGE BURNHAM.

This court was in session yesterday, but no business of importance was transacted. MAYOR'S COURT-MAYOR GEO. CHAHOON. Bail Required .- Sometimes our most excellent and peaceful citizens find themwatch and sentenced to the penitentiary for selves summoned before the Mayor. This was the case yesterday with Mr. Hiram W. Tyler, who was charged with threatening to assault Thomas Gillis. The Mayor would have dismissed the case, but Gillis swore that he believed his life in danger, and the Mayor had to require \$100 bail of Mr. Tylary life is a better security of his keeping

the peace than the bail-bond. Stealing a Carpet .- Samuel Booker and Discharged. Selling without a License .- M. Sambourn,

selling goods without a license. Sent on Stealing Bed Clothes .- Sarah Jackson (negro), stealing sundry articles of bed clothing from Mrs. Martha J. Clements. Sent on for indictment.

Trespass .- George Watkins (negro) trespassing on the premises of, and stealing sundry articles of clothing from, Francis

NO. 152.

No MAYOR'S COURT .- The Mayor will hold no court to-morrow (Christmas day)

CHRISTMAS EVE IS HERE\_SANTA CLAUS HEADQUARTERS .- To-night thousands of little ones in Richmond will hang up their socks. In the morning thousands of little feet will totter towards them in the hope of finding them well stocked by good old Santa Claus. Do not let them be disappointed; this is the last day before Christmas morn. It is now generally known that Santa Claus, Kriss Kringle, St. Nicholas, or by whatever name he may be called, has established his headquarters at ANTONI'S, 1105 Main street, where his stock of good things is displayed in unexcelled profusion. and where he will be gl d to se: parents and chiliren, promising, by his gray beard, to treat them vell. Santa Claus's first grand reception will take

place at ANTONI's splendld confectionery store, 1105 Main street, to-day. MOUNTCASTLE, No. 520 Broad street, has the nost complete assortment of Drop Lights, Shades. House furnishing Goods, Stoves, Gas Fixtures. &c., &c.. to be found in the city, all of which he is selling at the very lowest prices. What would be more acceptable than one of his useful articles for a Christmas present? Go and see MOUNT-

CASTLE'S stock and buy a present for your friend which will be both useful and durable. STILL CHEAPER. To enable all, especially the eedy, to enjoy Christmas fires, the proprietor of the Steam Fuel Factory, south side Basin, will today deliver for cash half cord superior dry pine

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PORT OF RICHMOND, DECEMBER 23.

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Brig (British) Alice, Loud, New York, in allast, Gallego Manufacturing Company. SAILED. Steamer John Sylvester, Gifford, Norfolk merchandise and passengers, L. B. Tatum. Schooner J. B. Myers, down the river, light. Schooners G. S. Ripplier and Annie, Norfolk, merchandise, Curtis & Parker.

MEMORANDA.

CITY POINT, December 23 - Cleared, brig (N. G.) Renner, Yon Ebren, for Pernambuco;

## flour. Dunlop & McCance. Schooner Hattie Coombs, Jamerson, cleared from Boston, via Rockland for Richmond, on

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NTOTICE TO SHIPPERS BY THE JAMES BIVER AND KANAWHA CANAL.—After the 31st day of December, 1868, all freights for Rich-mond by the boats CUMBEHLAND and FLORIDA affirmed. Lewis vs. Garrett—appeal from Essex; reversed. Smith vs. Benkeley—appeal from Alexandria; affirmed. Muse vs. Noel—appeal from Essex; affirmed. Dale's administrator vs. Cockerille—appeal from Fairfax; affirmed. Henderson vs. Leonard—appeal from Alexandria; reversed. Jenkins vs. Mason—appeal from King George; affirmed in part.

The Court adjourned to meet on the 5th January, when the remaining cases will be required before received at the following rates: Grain, 6c. per bushel; tobacco, \$1.50 per hogs-head; boxes and therees, 50c. to \$1; fertilizers, \$1.50 per ton; norses, \$3; cattle, \$2; calves, 50c. to \$1; sheep, 25c. per head; planos, carriages, and threshing machines, \$5; packages, from 25 to 50e; furniture in bulk, 25c. per cwt.; merchandise in bulk, or heavy weights, 15c. per cwt.

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